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Donna -

I had pretty much figured that we were not going to request any additional information at this time but address it globally as we discussed today. The specific comment from 1854 Treaty Authority speaks not only to their data but also to data from others, include the NMW data we discussed today.

If you think it would significantly strengthen our and your position, we could think it over. It just seemed unlikely to have us end up in a different place.

-Catherine

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Catherin, Bill,

Thank you for the discussion this morning on Birch Lake. There is one follow-up question which you might have covered but I don't have in my notes. I believe you mentioned that 1854 treaty group sent you the map with the table overlaid on the map mentioned in their comments that if you would like more information they could supply it.

My question is are you planning on requesting the additional information? This would help strengthen you argument that you looked at all the data supplied and that the State is taking this seriously. You still will need the QA information and methods used to collect the data.

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